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Enclosed is a supplemental Examiner's Amendment to rectify improper claim dependency of claims 21 and 36.

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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with V. Marsh on 9-21-06.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Claim 1, lines 2 & 4, "-type" is deleted; line 3, -- hot -- is inserted before "sealing"; line 3, ",that is a hot sealing layer" has been deleted; line 4, "in" has been deleted; line 5, "there is the step of" has been deleted and replaced by -- including --; line 5, "the" before "areas" has been deleted; line 6, after "sealed" ", performed the local deposition" has been deleted; line 9, -- or film laminate -- is inserted before "surface"; line 9, "by" is deleted and replaced with --for --; line 9 bridging 10, ",to give a coating film in the form of" has been deleted and replaced by -- to provide --; line 10, "and" has been deleted and replaced by -- which is --; line 11, "thereof" has been deleted and replaced by -- of the coating layer --.

- Claims 2-3, line 2; "-type" is deleted.
- Claim 5, line 2, "layers" is deleted and replaced by --layer-- .
- Claim 7, line 3; "-type" is deleted.
- Claim 18, line 2; "-type" is deleted.
- Claim 21, line 1, the claim dependency "6" is deleted and replaced by --1--; line 3; "-like" is deleted.

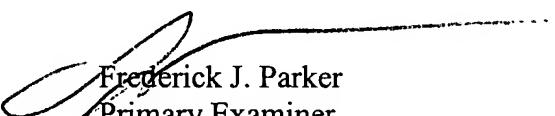
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- Claim 36: , line 1, the claim dependency “6” is deleted and replaced by - -1 - -;
- Claim 37, line 3; “-type” is deleted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frederick J. Parker whose telephone number is 571/ 272-1426. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur. 6:15am -3:45pm, and alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571/272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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